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Auto Driver MURDERED

Stabbed 15 times; assailants leave dagger on victim's body

Mysuru, Jan.28 (RK&BCT)- An auto driver was murdered near the Fire Brigade Station at Saraswathipuram in the heart of city last midnight allegedly by a group of men who booked the vehicle on rent to go to Bogadi. The assailants had stabbed the victim's body over 15 times with a dagger and had left the weapon on the back of his body.

The victim is 28-year-old S. Manu alias Johnny, son of Siddappa. He owned an autorickshaw (KA-09 C-2023) and was residing at his uncle Mahadev's place at Muneshwaranagar on Nanjangud Road. Manu's parents lived in Bengaluru and had requested Mahadev to provide a space for Manu to live.

Next month, Manu was set to marry a girl with whom he had a relationship and last month, his grandmother had passed away, Police said. According to residents of Muneshwaranagar and the Police, during the funeral of his grandmother, Manu had fought with some people in the area. The Police suspect this might be the motive behind the murder.

Manu stayed at his fiancée's place on Saturday and had

Deceased Manu

accordingly informed his uncle. Yesterday when he did not return home, Mahadev and other family members searched for Manu at some of his friends' places and his fiancée's house. At around 1.45 am today, the Police called Mahadev to inform about the murder.

Lakshmipuram Police had got information about a body lying by the side of the road near the Saraswathipuram underbridge (a few metres from the Fire Brigade Station) at around 1.30 am. The Police rushed to the spot and found Manu's body and his autorickshaw parked nearby. On search, they recovered Manu's identity documents and informed the relatives.

The body was lying in a pool of blood with stab injuries all over Manu's body. Police said that though Manu was well-built and resisted the attack, he was, however, overpowered by the assailants. The killers had left the dagger on the back of the victim and fled the spot.

Initial investigations have revealed that a group of people hired Manu's auto at around 9.30 pm and asked him to go to Bogadi. After taking a drop, the assailants followed Manu's auto in a vehicle and stopped his auto near the Saraswathipuram underbridge.

The killers then pulled out Manu from the auto and began indiscriminately attacking him. Police said that the attack took place between 12.30 am and 1.15 am, said the Police.

A special team has been formed to nab the attackers and the Police said that they have definite clues about the killers.

DCP (Law and Order) N. Vishnuvardhana and Krishnaraja ACP Dharmappa visited the spot. Dog squad and fingerprint experts were pressed into service.

Trial Blasts at KRS cancelled

Mandya, Jan.28 (Nagaiah& SR)- Bowing to pressure from farmers, social activists and other protesting groups, authorities of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited (CNNL) have cancelled the controversial trial blasts around Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) Dam.

The blasts were to be conducted by scientists from Pune-based Central Water and Power Research Station (CWPRS) this morning to study the impact of vibrations on the Dam caused by hundreds of stone quarries surrounding the Dam. The CWPRS officials will now return to Pune without conducting the blasts.

The four-member CWPRS team had arrived from Pune to conduct the trial blasts following the request from CNNL and Mandya District Administration.

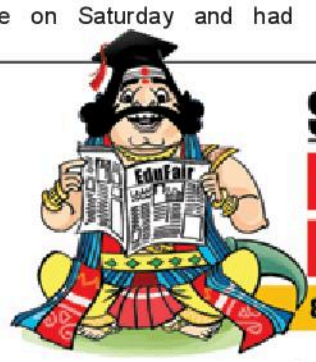
Farmers and social activists had opposed the blasts and they resorted to a "go back" campaign as the CWPRS scientists entered the Dam premises this morning.

Farmers and social activists are arguing that the study should be conducted under the supervision of Union Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change.

According to them, the Karnataka State Natural Disaster Monitoring Centre (KSNDMC), a Karnataka Government Agency, has already recommended a ban on mining activities around KRS and now there is no need of another Government agency to conduct trial blasts.

(See BLASTS on page 8)

STAR PUNCH By Satish Acharya



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Wherewithal Worries

Call it a paradox or the proverbial theatre of the absurd, while the top brass in the government at the Centre is presenting a *shining* image of the nation with unalloyed glee on various platforms, both within the country and abroad, mercifully supported by data and information loaded with well-known economic parameters, the columns of newspapers are portraying a different story of the land's masses *whining*, bugged by steadily rising unemployment, suicides by the debt-ridden farmers, loss of jobs in the industry world, scarcity-glut impacting agriculture adversely, unemployability of graduates in engineering subjects, ruling class perceived as unworthy to hold office, undisciplined citizens uncaring for the land's laws and what have you.

A handful of billionaires in the country command more than half of its wealth in monetary terms, according to a media report published the other day. Nearly a billion Indians may rest grudging the few without a care about the connect between perseverance and earning wherewithal, despite unforeseen hurdles halting progress.

***Dreaming*, as prescribed by people's President of India late Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam and leading a life of a *lotus-eater* are different kettles of fish (feeling very comfortable, lazy life and not worried about anything, including self). Going by the nationally beaming slogan *Sab ka Saath, Sab ka Vikas* (progress of all with all together) from the top in the government, one is prompted to remark that the goal of India's every citizen is the dream of the Prime Minister pleading for every Indian to join hands in realising the lofty dream.**

The dream in real terms, as spelt out by the nation's leader, aims at doubling income of farmers, zero unemployment, disease-free clean country, top rank as the global economic power resulting in transforming the country free of wherewithal worries to the last citizen.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

BREWING A CHANGE: *A senior tax official's experience at a tea shop at Bhopal's Raja Bhoj Airport will have an unintended, yet welcome, consequence for travellers to follow — more affordable cups of their favourite beverages. Recently, when the Chief Income Tax (I-T) Commissioner of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh, R.K. Paliwal, went to buy a cup of tea at the shop, he was shocked to learn that a cup of tea was for Rs.143 and a cup of coffee was for Rs.171. The 1986-batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) Officer, who is known for his simplicity, found the rates unacceptably high. He is said to have asked the shop owner to stop "looting the public as many lower-and middle-class people use flights these days." Concerned officials of the airport have now decided to install eight vending machines to make tea and coffee more affordable for travellers.*

— In Business Standard

NEWS SPARKLERS

$30,000 spent to look like Michael Jackson

Buenos Aires: A 22-year-old man from Buenos Aires, in Argentina, has reportedly spent over $30,000 on plastic procedures over the last seven years, in an attempt to look like Michael Jackson.

The man identified as Blanco is one of the thousands of Michael Jackson impersonators around the world. He started watching the King of Pop as a young child and knew very early on that he wanted to be just like him. At age 15, Leo turned to plastic surgery to fulfill his dream of becoming a lookalike of his idol, but seven years and 11 plastic surgeries later, he is still not content with his look, and plans to alter his appearance even more.

App that lets you know a person in debt is nearby

Bejing: Authorities of Hebei in the Chinese province have created a smartphone app that allows users to see if they are within 500 meters of a person in debt so they can report or publicly shame them.

In the last couple of years, Chinese authorities have used a variety of techniques to coerce debtors to pay up, with public shaming being the most popular one. Last year, the local government in Hejiang county, Sichuan, started showing their faces and names during short clips played in cinemas before the main screening, and now authorities in Hebei have announced an app that detects debtors in a 500-meter-radius, allowing users to report or shame them.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What foods are beneficial for heart burn?

High-fiber foods may give you gas, but they may take away your acid reflux symptoms. Higher-fiber foods are thought to be effective at fighting reflux because they move out of the stomach more quickly, preventing reflux symptoms.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

JSS Academy renews MoU to encourage research

Mysuru, Jan. 28- JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), Mysuru renewed the MoU with Philips India Ltd., on Jan. 23 in the Board Room of JSS Medical College, Mysuru.

The MoU was signed in January 2014 for a period of 5 years. In the initial five years of collaboration, about 12 studies have been completed. The renewal of the MoU would further strengthen and encourage research in the areas of health sciences.

In his welcome address, Dr. B. Manjunatha, Registrar, JSS AHER, briefed about the achievements, rankings and recognitions of JSS AHER and the role of collaborating institutions in the overall development of JSS AHER.

Dr. B. Suresh, Vice-Chancellor, JSS AHER opined that such collaborations were essential in the field of healthcare for improving the quality of life of the patients.

Dr. Kumara Sanjaya, Director and Head, Philips India Ltd., Clinical Research Board, said that collaborating with a top 500 ranked University of the world had increased their credibility.

Dr. Shrutin Ulman, Cluster Manager, Philips India Ltd., presented Quality & Research aspects of collaboration expectations in the industry-institute partnerships.

Dr. P.A. Kushalappa, Director (Academics), JSS AHER, proposed a vote of thanks.

Excels in Intl. Yogasana Fest

Mysuru, Jan. 28- K.P. Priya Darshan, a 6th std. student of The Oxford School, Mogaralli, Mandya, has secured 4th place in the 25th International Yogasana Festival held at Puducherry, Tamil Nadu in 10 -15 years boys category. The event was conducted by the Department of Tourism, Government of Tamil Nadu, recently. He has also secured 5th place (8-11years) in International Yogasana Competition-2019 conducted by Sri

Brahmashree Narayana Guru Yoga Mandira at Chikkamanikettana Choultry in Mysuru recently.

He is trained by C.L. Rudresh, National Yoga Champion.

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VOICE OF THE READER

Re-set traffic signal lights timer in Vontikoppal

Sir,

The timers of the traffic signal lights installed near V. V. Mohalla Police Station need to be re-set. By the time the last few vehicles move from Yadavagiri side towards Vontikoppal side and reach the junction of Gokulam road and Temple road, the signal from Gokulam side would have turned to green.

This causes utter chaos since motorists from both the sides are following traffic signals.

The situation turns worse, when some impatient motorists from Gokulam side jumps the traffic signal just before the signal turns to green.

We have a Traffic Police Station right at this junction and the staff who daily witness the chaos caused by the short timing of the signal, have conveniently turned a blind eye to this issue.

Like any other staff of other Traffic Police Stations in Mysuru, the staff of V.V. Mohalla Traffic Police Station are also busy in apprehending 'helmet-less' riders and not bothered about the genuine woes faced by the motorists.

—K. Chandrahas

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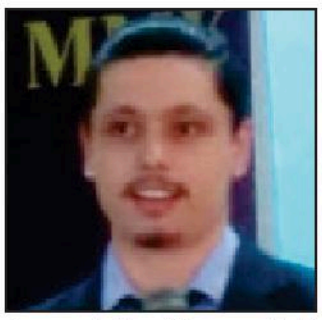
CPWA felicitates octogenarians

*The Annual General Body Meeting of CSIR-CFTRI Pensioners Welfare Association (CPWA), Mysuru, was held on Jan. 21 in the IFTTC auditorium, CFTRI campus. Octogenarians were felicitated on the occasion. Seen are (sitting from left) **Bhagya Lingaswamy (EC), Dr. S. Ramamani, Peerarn, A. Narayanaswamy and N. Sathyanarayana;** (standing from left) **EC members K.V. Krishnamurthy, Y.S.R Rao, B. Vasu, Umesh Holla, Dr. Yella Reddy, Dr. N. Krishnamurthy (President), Dr. Renu Agrawal (Secretary), Sunita Eipson (Treasurer), Krishna Rao, Dr. N. Chandrashekhara and Srimati Hariprasad.***

Runners-up in Management Events



James Julian Thomas Harte

Rajesh and Shobith Mandanna

Mysuru, Jan. 28-The Commerce Club of MMK and SDM Mahila Maha Vidyalaya, Krishnamurthypuram, had organised an Inter-Collegiate 'Raising Leaders' Competition recently in which James Julian Thomas Harte of St. Joseph's First Grade College, Jayalakshmipuram, won second prize. Raising Leaders - A management event consisting of essay writing and pick 'n' speak ignited young minds towards leadership.

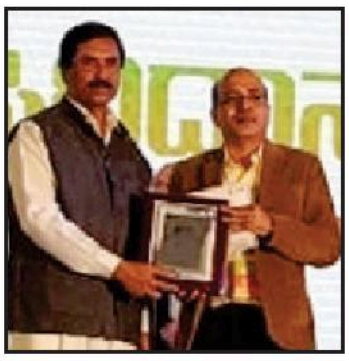
SDM-IMD had organised a national-level marketing event DHWANI-2019 for management students in which Rajesh and Shobith Mandanna of St. Joseph's First Grade College stood runners. Event consisted of case study given to students on which they had to make analysis through power-point presentations.

'Stage Chemistry' at AROHA

Mysuru, Jan. 28 - In connection with AROHA, an annual, inter-disciplinary, inter-campus fest hosted by the Discipline of Psychology, School of Business Studies and Social Sciences, Christ (Deemed to be University), the English play *'Stage Chemistry: Neuro-Psychiatric Disorders on Stage'* will be staged on Jan. 31 for the 127th time. In the play produced by Children's Literary Club, Dr. R. Purnima, Director of the Club, will be performing one-woman show for the 90th time. The play is already staged at select Government, Government-Aided, Private, and International Educational Institutions in 14 districts of Karnataka. Dr. Purnima has done Concept Designing, Script Writing, Stage Management and Direction.

CSIR-CFTRI gets R&D Excellence Award

Mysuru, Jan. 28-Mysuru-based CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CSIR-CFTRI) was awarded the first prize in Siridhanya Awards-2019 for Excellence in Research and Development in Millets.



The award was received by Dr. KSMS Raghavarao, Director, CSIR-CFTRI, from N.H. Shivashankara Reddy, Minister for Agriculture, at the concluding session of the Organics and Millets-2019 International Trade Fair held in Bengaluru between Jan.18-20.

CSIR-CFTRI has contributed to the value addition of several millets by providing ground-breaking technologies including Ragi Mudde-making machine, noodles, decortication processes and machineries for millets, and multi-grain food products. The award was in recognition of these contributions and carried a plaque and a cash award of Rs. 30,000.

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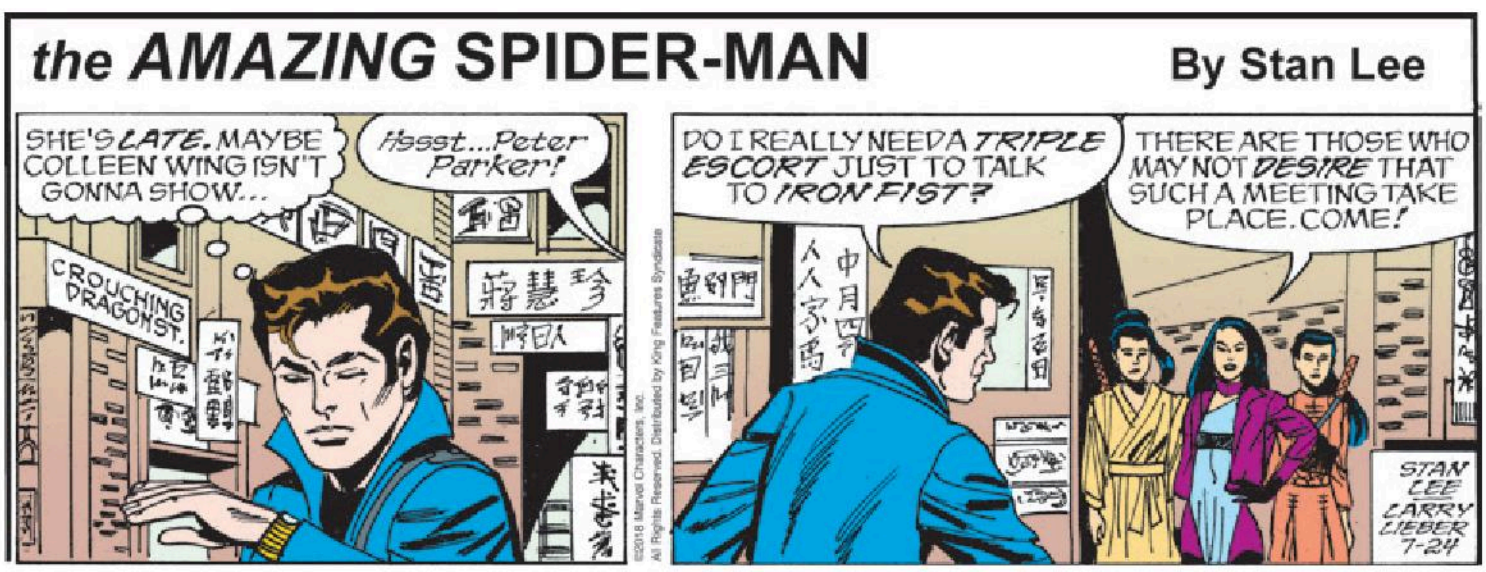
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NEWS BRIEFS

MCC meeting

The General Council Meeting of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) will be held at its premises on Jan.29 at 3 pm, according to a press release.

Cleanliness drive

A special cleanliness drive will be held on Jan.29 at 10.30 am at Al Kareem School premises in Shanthinagar. Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha and District in-Charge Minister G.T. Devegowda will launch the drive. An awareness rally will also be taken out on the occasion.

Research Scholars' protest march

Nearly 400 Research Scholars of Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) will take out a protest march on Jan.29 at 11 am from the CFTRI Main Gate to the DC's office demanding hike in their Research Fellowship. The protest march, which will begin from the CFTRI Main Gate, will pass through KRS Road, Dasappa Circle, Metropole Circle and will culminate at the DC's Office where a memorandum will be submitted.

ID Card distribution

The Department of Sainik Welfare and Rehabilitation will be distributing ID cards for dependents of ex-servicemen in Mysuru, Mandya and Chamarajanagar districts. The dependents should submit all the necessary details and documents to the Deputy Director of the Department in Mysuru. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2425240.

ZP election meeting

The Zilla Panchayat (ZP) meeting to elect the President and Vice-President will be held on Feb.6 at 12 noon at the ZP premises.

Workshop

Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, Kalasuruchi and Arivu Trust have jointly organised a two-day workshop on Science Drama Writing on Feb.2 and 3 at KSGH Music University in city. Noted Science writers, dramatists and thinkers will be the resource persons. Entry is free. Those interested may contact Madhav Khare on Mob: 98451-11038.

Office-bearers

The following members are elected unanimously as the new Directors of The Citizen House Mortgage and Housing Co-operative Society Limited, Chamaraja Mohalla, for five-year term, at the recently held elections: M.K. Mohanram, M.K. Manjuprasad, Maarappa, C.R. Sheshagirirao, A. Mahesh, A. Mala and N.G. Ramesh (all General category), H.S. Padma and S. Shobhana (Women Reservation), H. Nijalingappa (SC), Radha (ST) and R. Jagadeesh Kumar & N. Shivakumar (Backward Class-A).

Prime Minister pays rich tributes to Sri Shivakumara Swamiji

It is Narendra Modi's first 'Mann Ki Baat' of 2019

New Delhi, Jan.28- A day after the country celebrated its 70th Republic Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi addressed the first edition of his popular monthly radio broadcast 'Mann Ki Baat' of the year 2019 yesterday.

Modi began his 'Mann Ki Baat' speech by paying tribute to Sri Shivakumara Swamiji of Siddaganga Mutt, Tumakuru, who passed away recently. He said that the Seer had dedicated his entire life to social service, working for the social and educational welfare of scores of people.

File Photo

"Shivakumara Swamiji was a true follower of Lord Basaveshwara's tenet 'Kayakave Kailash.' During his life spanning 111 years, he strove tirelessly towards social, educational and economic upliftment of thousands of people."

"I have had fortunate opportunity to be blessed by Swamiji, many a time. In 2007, on the occasion of the centenary celebration of Sri Shivakumara Swamiji, our former President Dr. A.P.J. Abdul Kalam had paid a visit to Tumakuru," he added.

Modi also urged the young generation to register themselves as a voter as the Lok Sabha elections are just around the corner.

In his podcast, he stated, "This year, our country will hold another Lok Sabha election. This is the first time ever that young persons born in the 21st Century can exercise their right to vote in the Lok Sabha elections. I urge the young generation to register themselves as voters if they are eligible."

The PM also lauded the Election Commission of India for conducting massive elections in India and making efforts to strengthen India's democracy.

Chintamani Temple prasadam poisoning: Two dead, 11 take ill

Chintamani, Jan.28 (UNI)- Two women died and 11 others, including two children, have been hospitalised after they allegedly consumed 'kesari bath' that had been distributed as 'prasadam' at a temple in Chintamani town in Chikkaballapura district on Friday night. This is the second incident in a little over a month where the consumption of temple offerings has taken a tragic turn. In Dec., 2018, 17 people died after they consumed 'prasadam' that had been deliberately poisoned at Kichuguth Sulwadi Maramma Temple in Hanur of Chamarajanagar.

"Our initial investigation, however, does not point to the use of poison or pesticide," said the Police, who suspect that the 'prasadam' had been prepared using "expired ingredients."

Minister G.T. Devegowda, who visited the house of the victims, handed over Rs.20,000 from his personal account.

The Ganga Bhavani Devi Temple, popularly known as Gangamma Temple in Chintamani town, had held a puja on Friday from 6 pm to 9 pm. "There was a gathering of over 1,000 devotees," said a senior Police officer. Among the people who attended it was the deceased woman, identified as Kavitha. Six of the victims were members of one family.

The 'kesari bath' was distributed to around 500 visitors. 'Kesari bath' was however not prepared in the Temple premises.

Kavitha had taken a large portion of the 'prasadam' to the village. "She shared it with her neighbours and another friend. However, soon after they ate it, they began throwing up and started experiencing abdominal pain and discomfort," said the Police.

They were taken to hospitals in Chintamani and Kolar, but then Kavitha's condition worsened. One of Kavitha's neighbours, identified as Saraswathamma, also died.

Samples have been sent to the Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL) in Bengaluru, an officer said.

Woman makes children sleep at Railway Quarters; goes missing

Mysuru, Jan.28 (KS)- A woman has gone missing after making her three children sleep on the varanda of a house at the Loco Colony Railway Quarters in Yadavagiri on Jan.16.

According to the press release, the woman, who came to the Railway Quarters at about 9 pm along with three children, introduced herself as Malathi Sahu of Pune in Maharashtra and three children as three-year-old Laksh, two-year-old Ganesh and one-year-old Adhi and had said that she had come to the city in the Jaipur train. She had requested that she and the three children would sleep in the varanda of the house in the quarters and leave the next day. But the woman has gone missing leaving behind the children the next day.

Malathi Sahu

Adhi Laksh Ganesh

Thirty-five-year-old Malathi Sahu is the wife of Gajendra Sahu. She is 4.5 ft. tall, round faced, oily red complexioned, normal built, speaks Hindi and was wearing silver anklets and chocolate-coloured saree.

Those having information about the woman, may contact V.V. Puram Police on Ph: 0821-2418314/ 514 or Mob: 94808-02238, according to a press release from the Station Officer, V.V. Puram Police Station.

Obituary

C.S. Bhagavan

Mysuru, Jan.28- C.S. Bhagavan (83), Proprietor of Raman Studio and partner of Raman Colour Lab on Old Bank Road, Mysuru, passed away this morning at his residence in Chamarajapuram.

He leaves behind his wife Virija, son Balaji, daughter Anu and a host of relatives. Last rites will be performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill on Jan.30 after his son arrives from the US.

Raman Studio is one of the oldest studios having been established in 1935.

Leena Gomez

Leena Gomez (82), a resident of Vijayanagar, passed away this morning in city.

She leaves behind her husband, children, grandchildren, great grand children and a host of relatives and friends. Funeral Service will be held today at 3 pm at Holy Cross Church in Belavadi here.

Rotary delegation from various countries visit Mysore Palace

Mysuru, Jan.28 (KS)- A delegation of Rotary Club members from Australia, England, USA and other countries visited Mysore Palace on Friday.

Mysore Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya, who welcomed the delegation, took them around the Palace. The delegation, after going round the Palace, exchanged the Rotary flags at Mysore Palace Board office.

Assistant Governor, Zone 8, RI District 318 Rtn. PHF D.B. Rajashekharamurthy, Rotary Club of Mysore Palace President Rtn. Nandeesh G. Urs, Rtn. Muthukumar and others were present.

Rotary Club members from various countries, who visited Mysore Palace on Friday, are seen with Palace Board Dy. Director T.S. Subramanya.

Divisional-level RMS SC/ST Employees Conference held

Mysuru, Jan.28 (RK&SR)- The members of The All India Postal (Railway Mail Service Wing) RMS Employees Welfare Association, Bengaluru and All India Postal Department RMS Workers SC/ST Welfare Trust, Mysuru, have demanded the Union Government to restore the earlier order of preferring local youths for various jobs and posts of Postal Department in Karnataka Circle only.

They also passed a resolution in this regard at the 2nd Divisional-level RMS SC/ST Employees Conference and CWC Meeting held on Jan.27 at the Platinum Jubilee Hall, J.K. Grounds in city.

They urged the authorities to stop recruiting the employees through UPSC exams.

They alleged that unemployed youths from the State will be deprived of employment opportunities and injustice will be meted out to them if the Postal Department stuck to its decision of recruiting candidates through UPSC. Moreover, it could be difficult to conduct the business in the State if people from non-Kannada speaking States are appointed in Karnataka.

They also accused that the shifting of Divisional Office of Railway Mail Service Wing (RMSW) to Mangaluru from Bengaluru had caused a lot of inconvenience to Mysuru Division districts. They also wanted the Centre to shift this Office to Mysuru and passed a resolution in this connection also.

They also demanded the Union Government to grant special leave for employees to attend all divisional, regional, State and All India Level Postal Employees Meeting and Conferences.

The Govt. must also convene the meeting of Department Employees once in every month to redress their grievances.

Written test to recruit Civil Police Constables

Mysuru, Jan.28 (RK&SR)- The written test for recruitment of Civil Police Constables (Men and Women) for 72 posts was held at 20 Centres across the city yesterday. A total of 9,998 candidates appeared for the test that took place from 11.30 am to 1 pm.

CC cameras were installed at all the Centres and prohibitory order was imposed in 200 mts radius around each of the centre from morning till afternoon.

Mysuru City Police Commissioner K.T. Balakrishna, DCPs N. Vishnuvardhana and Vikram V. Amathe and others officials supervised all exam preparations.

ACPs and Inspectors were the invigilators.

The exam was conducted under tight Police security, with video recording and all necessary arrangements in place to prevent exam malpractices.

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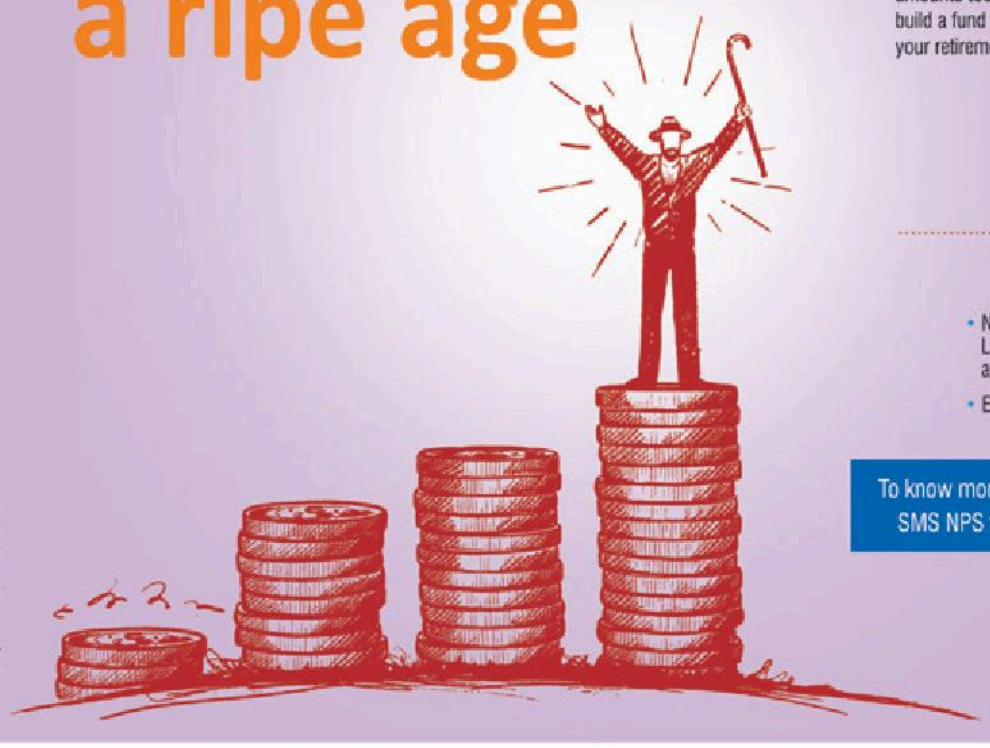

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'Inner foes need to be eliminated for stability of mind'

Sqn. Ldr. Ashok Gaba (retd.) at seminar on Self-Empowerment for Security Forces

Mysuru, Jan. 28- "In recent times people serving in security forces are undergoing more stressful situations than before and incidents of suicide have increased," rued Sqn. Ldr. Ashok Gaba (retd.), Chairperson of Security Services Wing (SSW) of Rajyoga Education and Research Foundation, Mount Abu.

He was speaking after inaugurating a one-day seminar on 'Self-Empowerment and Enhancing Inner Strength' arranged for security forces at the Gyan Sarovar campus of Brahma Kumaris on Hunsur Road, here recently and said complications in human rapport may also be one of the reasons.

"Many negative emotional traits such as anger, jealousy, depression and others lead to mental fatigue and energy depletion. If one could prevent emergence of such situations in the mind, stability and concentration of the intellect is possible," he said.

'If the people of our country are enjoying a good sleep every night, our security forces have to be commended for their unstinted commitment in guarding against both internal and external enemies. But they are at the same time suffering from mental tension, for which the basic remedy lies in correct and minimal thinking. The negative thoughts in the mind have to be rooted out and positive outlook has to be practiced under all given situations," said Sqn. Ldr. Gaba.

K.S. Kabbur, Divisional Security Commissioner of Railway Protection Force (RPF) of South Western Railway, Mysore Division participated as the chief guest and said that such seminars can enhance the efficiency of the officers and staff. Although many trainings are being arranged by the Department, inner strength can only be developed by attending such programmes.

Manjeet Kumar, Deputy Commandant of CISF, RBI, Mysuru, commended the organisers for arranging such training for security forces who are normally an ignored lot in our society. Mental stability is the prime factor in carrying out the duties effectively and such soft skills can be developed during such trainings.

Col. B.C. Sati, Udaipur, Commander Shiv Singh, Ahmedabad, Management experts Dr. E.V. Swaminathan and B.K. Deepa from Mumbai and Dr. Karan Singh from Ambala, Punjab, shared their expertise.

Brahma Kumaris Lakshmiji, Shukla Didi, Yogeshwari, Manjula, Krishna Murthy and Ranganth were present.

Delegates from City Police, City Armed Reserve, Karnataka State Reserve Police, Railway Protection Force and CISF attended the seminar.

Bank Colony residents submit pre-Budget proposal to MCC

Mysore Bank Colony Residents Cultural and Welfare Association President Arunkumar Shettar and Secretary K.V. Ramnath submitting the proposals to MCC.

Mysuru, Jan. 28- The Mysore Bank Colony Residents Cultural and Welfare Association submitted a list of priority works pending to be attended to by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) with estimated amounts for each work, in SBM Colony with a total sum of Rs.3.40 crore.

This was in response to a call from MCC requesting the residents of Mysuru to submit pre-budget proposals for finalising its budget 2019-20.

Submitting the proposals to the Mayor and MCC Commissioner, the Secretary of the Association K.V.Ramanath said that the main aim of the report was to bring to the attention of the MCC certain major works which have remained incomplete for long, for want of funds.

This includes the storm water drains and the Rajakaluve works at Block No. 26 to 31 in SBM Colony, the lone road in SBM Colony in Block No.14 which remains unattended for quite a long time, although other roads are attended, construction of bus shelters at Amrutha Bakery bus stop etc. He requested the MCC to include these works in the ensuing budget so that the works could be completed early.

Arunkumar Shettar, President of the Association, requested the MCC to look for sponsors for construction of an e-toilet near the auto stand opposite to Amrutha Bakery under Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan.

This is the only Residents Association that has come forward to submit the pre-budget proposals to assist the MCC in prioritising its works and funds provision in the new Budget for the year 2019-20, and it is hoped that the MCC provides funds as suggested and get the works executed, early, according to Secretary Ramanath in a press release.

'Degree courses have become marketing commodities'

Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath regrets

Mysuru, Jan.28 - The present day education system is in such a mess that Degree courses have become marketing commodities and degrees are being acquired by paying money, regretted Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath.

He was delivering a talk on 'Music-Teaching and Learning' as part of Special Lecture series, organised jointly by the University of Mysore Alumni Association (UMAA) and University College of Fine Arts at IOE (Institution of Excellence) auditorium, Vignana Bhavan, Manasagangothri, here recently.

When one learns music with diligence, honesty and integrity it upholds one's culture. Ustad Ali Akbar Khan was my music guru. Years ago teachers of music and literature in University of Mysore commanded a lot of respect. Students from different parts of the world were coming to Mysuru to learn music. As I had great interest in music, I involved myself in its learning, said Panditji.

University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar was the guest of honour. University College of Fine Arts Principal Dr. C. Ramaswamy presided. UMAA President Dr. Vasanth Kumar Thimkapura, Secretary Dr. S. Umesha, Programme Committee Chairman Prof. K.A. Raveesha, former Kuvempu University Vice Chancellor Prof. P. Venkatramaiah, UMAA members K. Arkesh, Dr. Krishnamurthy Chamaran, Dr. Vasanthkumari, Dr. M.S. Sapna, Nandini Murthy, K.T. Veerappa and others were present on the occasion.

Sarod Maestro Pandit Rajeev Taranath inaugurating a special lecture organised jointly by the University of Mysore Alumni Association (UMAA) and University College of Fine Arts by watering a plant at IOE (Institution of Excellence) auditorium, Vignana Bhavan, Manasagangothri in city recently as others look on.

"One should use mother-tongue a lot. There is also a lot of work needed to be done to introduce Kannada literature to other people speaking other languages. When one imbibes art, culture, literature, then the true picture of life emerges. There is a lot of difference between Hindustani and Western music. Westerners give a lot of respect to our dance and art forms.

—Pandit Rajeev Taranath

120th Birth Anniversary of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa

A great son of Kodagu, tweets President in four languages including Kodava thakk

Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa being handed the Field Marshal's baton by former President Giani Zail Singh. Only a Field Marshal/ Five Star General carries a baton and salutes with his baton. These photos were posted by President Ram Nath Kovind along with his tweets in English, Kannada, Hindi and Kodava languages today on the 120th Birth Anniversary of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa.

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Mysureans seek 'Bharat Ratna' for Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa

Mysuru, Jan.28 (RKB&DM)- Kodandera Madappa Cariappa is a man known for many firsts, but he is best remembered as the legend who made the Indian Army truly Indian. Perhaps this is why people feel the time has come to honour the late Field Marshal with the 'Bharat Ratna.'

This morning too, the demand for 'Bharat Ratna' was raised by Mysureans on the occasion of 120th birth anniversary celebrations of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa. The event was marked by showering of flower petals on the bust and garlanding of a huge portrait of the late Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces at Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Hotel Metropole Circle) on JLB Road.

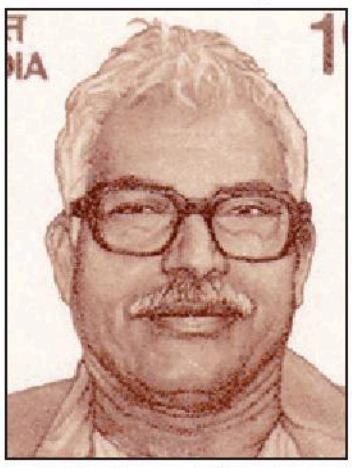
Speaking on the occasion, former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar said that when he was the Mayor a few years ago, he took measures for installation of Cariappa's bust at the Circle following a demand from Kodava Samaja.

Stating that both Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa and Siddaganga Seer late Dr. Sri Shivakumara Swamiji very much deserved 'Bharat Ratna,' he said that the Union Government must consider this demand of the people.

Former Vice-President of Mysuru Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club N.M. Thimmaiah said that he had written to the MCC and the Government demanding the installation of a life-size statue of the great warrior at the Circle in city. Recalling the achievements of Cariappa as Army Chief, he said Cariappa deserved 'Bharat Ratna' for his courage, bravery and valour.

Maj. Gen. C.K. Karumbaya (retd.), Corporators Prameela and M.U. Subbaiah, former Mayor H.N. Srikantaiah, Kodava Samaja Vice-President Prof. K.C. Belliappa, Secretary M.M Ponnappa, Cultural and Sports Club President M.P. Nanaiah and others were present.

Savitha Samaja to celebrate former Bihar CM's birth anniversary



Mysuru, Jan.28 - Karnataka State Savitha Samaja, Mysuru, has organised the birth anniversary celebration of former Bihar Chief Minister Karpoori Thakur (24 January 1924 - 17 February 1988) and installation ceremony of its District Executive Committee on Jan.29 (Tuesday) at 10.30 am at Hotel Govardhan in city.

MLA Tanveer Sait will inaugurate the event. Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath will offer floral tributes to the portrait of Karpoori Thakur, who was known as the Jan Nayak and considered as the champion of OBC rights. He was also one of the prominent faces of the erstwhile Janata Party.

M.B.A. College President and M.B.S. White Palace Owner M.B. Shivakumar will be the main speaker. Kayaka Samaja District President and former MLC Puttasiddashety will distribute ID cards. Actor and former Compost Development Corporation Vice-Chairman Muthuraj will distribute appointment letters. Savitha Samaja District President N.R. Nagesh will deliver the introductory address.

Savitha Keshalankarigala (Hairdressers) Sangha President V. Manjunath, Hon. President Ramprakash, City President of Savitha Samaja V. Rajkumar and City General Secretary of the Samaja Harish will be the chief guests. Former Minister C.H. Vijayashankar will preside, according to a press release.

Free workshop

Mysuru, Jan.28- A free workshop on "Living in Meditation" will be held on Feb.3 from 10 am to 1 pm at Dhvanyaloka Centre for Indian Studies, Bogadi Road, Mysuru. The topics to be covered are: Mindfulness meditation, self-healing, relationship management, emotional and mental well-being.

The workshop is based on J. Krishnamurti's teachings. Participants have to register by Jan. 31. For details and registration contact G. Swarna Gowri, Counsellor, on Mob: 97318-63041.

Teams register for 3-day State Govt. employees meet in city

Nearly 10,000 staff likely to take part in sports and cultural events

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RKB&DM)- The three-day State-level sports and cultural meet for State Government employees formally began with the registration of teams from all the districts at Chamundi Vihar Stadium in Nazarbad here this morning.

Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy is expected to officially inaugurate the meet at 4 pm this evening, with former CM Siddharamaiah scheduled to hoist the flag. District Minister G.T. Devegowda will receive the Guard of Honour from the participants, while Youth Empowerment and Sports Minister Rahim Khan will administer the oath to the participants. Deputy CM Dr. G. Parameshwara will release a souvenir marking the occasion while Water Resources Minister D.K. Shivakumar will hand over the 'Kreeda Jyothi'.

Mysuru is hosting this State-level event for the third time. The city had earlier hosted the event in 1996 and 2009.

The three-day meet will see the participation of nearly 10,000 sportspersons and artistes from among Government employees, both men and women.

The sports events has 28 different disciplines which include Athletics, Ball Badminton, Basket Ball, Chess, Carrom, Hockey, Kabaddi, Swimming, Tennikoit, Table Tennis, Throwball, Volleyball, Power Lifting, Weight Lifting, Wrestling, Bridge, Cricket, Tennis, Football, Shuttle Badminton etc.

Barring Cricket, Football, Tennis and Shuttle Badminton, all other sports events will be held at Chamundi Vihar Stadium.

Cricket matches will be played at SJCE Grounds, Sports Pavilion (University of Mysore), Coffee Board Grounds and MIT College Grounds while Football matches will be played at UoM Sports Pavilion.

Lawn Tennis matches will be played at Mysore Tennis Club, Chamarajapuram, while Shuttle Badminton will be played at ARC Sports Zone, Hebbal.

The cultural events include Classical, Hindustani, Light Music, Percussion Instruments etc., dance contests in Bharatanatyam, Kathak, Manipuri etc.

All the cultural events will take place at Police Bhavan on Lalitha Mahal Road and Kalamandira on Hunsur Road.

The events will be held under two categories — below & above 45 years for men and below & above 40 years for women.

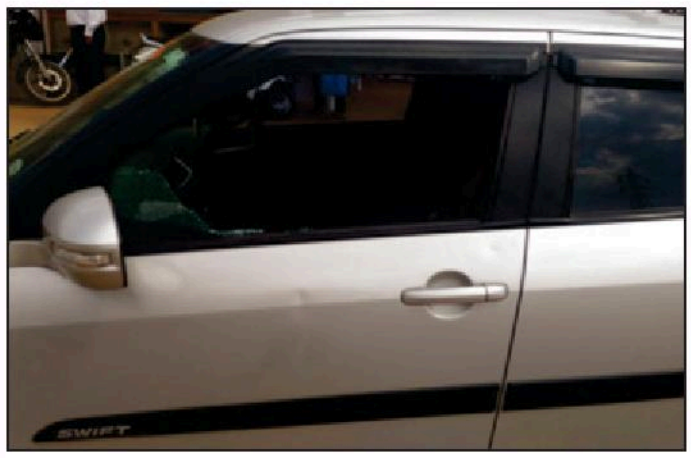
The participants are lodged in Kalyana Mantaps, community halls and other places in city.

Nodal Officers (BEO or Tahsildar) have been asked to oversee the boarding and lodging arrangements of participants.

Earlier in the day, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar and State Government Employees Association President H.K. Ramu reviewed the preparations at the Stadium. The event concludes on Jan. 30.

The district administration has set up 30 counters at Stadium entrance for team registration.

Car window smashed; Rs. 2 lakh stolen



Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RK&BCT)- In a daring incident, Rs. 2 lakh was stolen from a car in front of a bank in Vijayanagar Second Stage this afternoon. Thieves smashed the window of the car and took away the money.

Police said that firewood merchant Raju had been to State Bank of India, Vijayanagar Second Stage near the Water Tank and withdrew Rs. 2 lakh and returned to his Swift car. As he was nearing a residential college on the road he got a call from the bank saying that another payment was pending and he had to do RTGS for it.

Raju obliged and returned to the bank but missed to take the cash kept on his car's seat. By the time he returned from the bank, thieves had smashed the car window and made away with the money that was kept in a red cover.

No KFD outbreak in District: DHO

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RK&DM)- Maintaining that no case of Kyasanur Forest Disease (KFD), commonly known as monkey fever, has been reported from anywhere in the district, District Health Officer (DHO) Dr. B. Basavaraj has said there is no cause of worry in this regard.

Addressing a press conference at the DC's Office here this morning, Dr. Basavaraj said the disease breaks out when leeches which have bitten infected Black Langurs, later bites human beings.

Pointing out that leeches from H.D. Kote forest areas have been sent to Shivamogga Laboratories for testing, the DHO said that, as a precautionary measure, blood samples of some tribals living in Haadis have been sent to a Lab in Manipal for testing. The lab reports are expected in a week, he said while ruling out any outbreak of KFD in the district.

DHO Dr. B. Basavaraj addressing press persons this morning.

Noting that KFD symptoms are almost similar to dengue, he said that the general symptoms are running fever for ten days along with severe headache, cough, running nose etc.

Asking the people to rush to nearby hospitals in case of any health upset, he said that the Health Department is closely monitoring the situation and high alert has been sounded across the district for preventing outbreak of any disease.

Trial Blasts at KRS cancelled

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Earlier this morning, tension prevailed around CNNL Office at the Dam as members of Karnataka Rajya Raitha Sangha (KRRS) and Members of Stone Crusher and Quarry Owners of Association held protests at different spots over the issue of trial blasts.

Hundreds of farmers, progressive organisations under the banner of Cauvery Ulisi Janandolana Samithi staged a 'go back' demonstration, demanding the CWPRS scientists not to conduct the trial blasts.

They shouted slogans against Mandya District Administration for giving permission for the blasts despite their stiff opposition. They urged the authorities to ban all kinds of stone quarrying and mining activities around KRS Reservoir as it not only threatened the safety of the Dam, but also damaged the flora, fauna as well as houses and property of the people residing in its vicinity.

They threatened that they would not vacate the spot until unless CWPRS officials go back from KRS. They also alleged that trial blasts was a conspiracy to help some quarry owners.

On the other hand, members of Stone Crushers and Quarry Owners Association protested in front of CNNL Office urging officials to allow trial blasts as per the fixed schedule.

They said over 65 quarry operators conducting their activities around KRS Dam and their livelihood and people engaged in this activity were affected by the ban on mining activities imposed by Mandya District Administration.

Farmers stage demonstration

Mysuru, Jan.28 (RK&DM)- Nearly 50 farmers under the banner of Akhila Karnataka Sugarcane Growers Association staged a demonstration in front of Deputy Commissioner's Office here this morning seeking fulfilment of their long-pending demands and redressal of agrarian issues.

Accusing the State Government of indulging in petty politics and turning a blind eye to farmer issues, the protestors strongly condemned the delay in paddy procurement and announcement of FRP (Fair & Renumerative Price) for sugarcane.

Raising slogans against the State Government, the protestors demanded announcement of additional Rs.500 as MSP per quintal of paddy, setting up of paddy procurement centres at APMC yards and payment of cane arrears, among others.

Association office-bearers Marahalli Manju, Sunay Gowda, M.S. Rajendra, Girish, Shivaraj, Shivanna and others took part.

Tiger mauls man to death at H.D. Kote

Victim caught by his nape; dragged into the forest

Chinnappa

Mysuru, Jan.28 (MTY&BCT)- A person, who strolled out of his house after waking up, was killed by a tiger in H.D. Kote this morning. He was dragged into the forest and the feline had eaten some of his body parts. This is the second such incident at H.D. Kote and in the first incident, a tiger had mauled a youth to death on Dec.23, 2018.

The latest incident was reported from Hullumutlu Village near D.B. Kuppe Range of Nagarahole National Park where 39-year-old Chinnappa, son of Devesegowda was killed.

According to reports, Chinnappa ventured out of his house at 7 am today and was standing outside when the tiger pounced on him. Another report said that Chinnappa was warming himself with some fire in front of his house when the feline attacked him.

Chinnappa was caught by the back of his neck (nape) and that part bore a couple of two-to-three-inch deep wounds caused by the animal's canines. The feline dragged Chinnappa to over 300 metres inside the forests and consumed some of his body parts. The Hullumutlu Village forest adjoins Manandavadi Road and there are over 150 houses. Unlike other tribal hamlets that are clusters of houses, this particular village has houses that are spread over a vast acreage.

Chinnappa leaves behind wife Devika, daughter Mariyamma, 13 and son Prashanth, 9. Chinnappa's brother Swamy's house is located 30 metres from the incident spot. Following the attack, Chinnappa screamed and this alerted his family members who rushed to the rescue.

Family members grieving beside the body of tiger attack victim.

The feline, however, dragged the victim into the forests with brute strength. Hearing the screams, villagers rushed and followed the tiger only to see blood-ridden Chinnappa's body. Hearing human voices, the tiger had abandoned the body.

Villagers said that on Dec.23, 2018, Madhu, a 28-year-old tribal youth, who had gone to the forest to collect firewood, was killed by a tiger in Manimoole Haadi, a hamlet in H.D. Kote. The villagers and family members have demanded the Forest Department to give compensation to Chinnappa's family and capture the tiger.

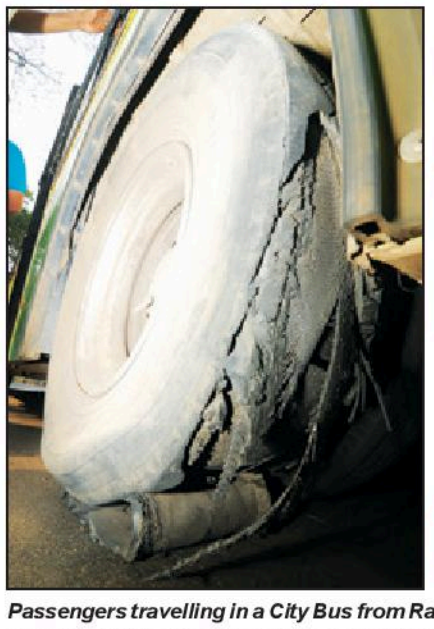
The distance between Manimoole and Hullumutlu Village is five kilometres and villagers suspect that the same tiger might have attacked both Madhu and Chinnappa.

Villagers alleged that they were living under constant threat of tigers and still, the Forest Department has not taken any measures to at least mitigate the wild animal menace.

The village borders the Nagarahole National Park and there is no fencing or trenches that bifurcate them. Most of the villagers are from hunter community and they venture into the jungles to collect forest produce.

As the Forest Department books poaching cases, these communities do not hunt animals. Director of Project Tiger, Nagarahole National Park Narayana Swamy and other officials visited the spot.

Tyre burst: Lucky escape for bus passengers



Passengers travelling in a City Bus from Railway Station side had a miraculous escape when the rear tyre of the bus burst with a loud bang near Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Circle (Metropole Circle) here this morning. The driver, using his presence of mind, drove the bus straight and brought it to a halt in front of Maharani's Hostel on JLB Road. If the tyre had burst while the bus was taking a turn from JLB Road to Hunsur Road, a major mishap would have taken place, said eyewitnesses. Former Mayor M.J. Ravikumar, Corporators M.U. Subbaiah and Prameela, who were present at the birth anniversary celebrations of Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa near the Circle, rushed to the spot and examined the tyre which had burst. They blamed the authorities concerned for plying the bus with bald tyres and said that they would speak to the KSRTC authorities in this regard.

Marriage against parents' wishes

Mandya couple under threat of attack

Seeks Police protection

Niranjan and Chandushree

Mandya, Jan.28 (Nagaiah& BCT)- A couple from Mandya, who had married against the wishes of their parents, have now sought Police protection. They have alleged that they face a threat to life from the elders as they opposed their nine-year affair.

In their complaint to the Police, Niranjan Gowda, son of Krishnegowda and Chandushree, daughter of Nagaraju of Halahalli have stated that they were blood relatives and were in a relationship since the last nine years. Chandushree is an M.Tech graduate and both of them decided to inform their parents about their relationship and get married.

They claimed that as they were blood relatives, the parents opposed to the marriage and as such, they came to Mysuru on Jan.24 and got married.

As they had foreseen a threat, they lodged a complaint at Mahila Police Station at Lashkar Mohalla in Mysuru.

Meanwhile, Chandushree's father Nagaraju filed a Police complaint in Mandya that his daughter was missing.

Niranjan's relatives have alleged that based on Nagaraju's complaint, the Police have summoned Niranjan's parents and were torturing them seeking whereabouts of their son.

Niranjan's relatives have alleged that both Niranjan and Chandushree were planning to come to their house on Saturday (Jan.26) but returned from Srirangapatna as they feared that Nagaraju and his men would attack them on their way.

The relatives have sought Police protection to Niranjan and Chandushree.

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CORRIGENDUM TO NOTICE OF E-AUCTION TO PUBLIC UNDER SARFAESIACT, 2002

We refer to the E-Auction Sale Notice published in "Indian Express " and "Samyuktha Karnataka" Bangalore Editions on 04.01.2019, in respect of Properties Scheduled For Sale on 04.02.2019. In the A/c. M/s. J S Marketing Prop: Sri H R Krishnaswamy of J P Nagar Mysore Branch, the Auction is postponed to 28.02.2019. Accordingly, the last date of submission of Bid and Deposit of EMD will be 27.02.2019.

All other terms and conditions of the E-Auction notice will remain unchanged.

Date: 25.01.2019
Place: Bengaluru

Chief Manager, Zonal Office
For Andhra Bank, J P Nagar Branch, Mysuru

Hauntingly beautiful evening of Classical Dance

Mysore B. Nagaraj of Articulate Trust for Arts, curated the 32nd Articulate Festival on Jan.20 at Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Ganabharathi, Kuvempunagar, Mysuru, that was beautiful and enraptured the audience. The evening saw two duets and two solo formats in Bharatanatyam and Odissi classical dance.

Vidya V. Thayoor, disciple of Guru Dr. Soundarya Srivatsa of Nartana Keertana Centre for Performing Arts, opened her Bharatanatyam Solo presentation with a Sanskrit composition shringara lahari, shritajana shubhakari, in Raga: Neelambari, Taal: Adi as benediction to Devi Parvati in Shringara Rasa. She concluded with a Abhinaya composition in Tamil "Eppadi manam tunindado swami," set to Raga: Huseni, Taal: mishra chapu, culled from the abridged version of Ramayana, "Ramanatakam."

Vidya sailed through the Devi composition that was interspersed with Nrutta between the phrases of sahitya that was a bundle of Bhakti and caught, after warming up the evening, attention of the audience through the emotions of Sita, when she heard the news of Rama's Exile and his intention to go through it alone. Her abhinaya conveyed effectively the pain of impending separation and her determination to go along with him and share all the difficulties that comes in their path.

Kashmira Trivedi, trained under veteran Guru Deepak Mazumdar, performed Bharatanatyam with her disciple **Swati Badle** in a seamless presentation of four compositions. Opening with obeisance to Lord Ganesha in Sanskrit, followed by Melaprapti that is the very genesis of Shuddha nritta enriched by enchanting rhythms, swaras and dance, presented Sri Adi Shankara's "Shiv panchakshara stotra" before signing off with a keertana "Ksheera Sagara Shayana."

Disciple Swati Badale performed the Melaprapti and Panchakshara stotra with brisk and sprighty movements and precise expressions when demanded by the percussion and the lyrics, while Kashmira performed with élan and grace the Ganesha Shloka and the Keertana. Her unfolding the episodes of Gajendra Moksha, Draupadi Chirharan and anecdotes from Ramayana, that was weaved in this narration, was unhurried in a pace that the audience could experience the satwika bhava that the dancer herself experienced in her radiant rendition. A seldom seen acts these days that tugged at the heart of the onlookers. The rasotpatti was delightfully intense.

Suranjana Endow, disciple of Guru Sharmila Mukerjee of Sanjali Centre for Odissi Dance, opened her Odissi act with a Mangalacharan that includes Pushpanjali, bhumipranam and Trikhandi Pranam in Raga: Shivaranjani Taal: Malika and concluded with a Pallavi in Raga: Charukshi set to Taal: Ektaali.

She immersed blissfully in her devotion to Goddess Lakshmi. Her delicate movements that described the Goddess, who was a terror to the terrible Kolasur, holder of sankha-chakra, riding the Garuda and born from the ocean while churning, hooked the audience to her Bhakti Rasa. Her pallavi, as the name indicates, grew like a lovely creeper both in movement and cadence of the pure dance bringing the subtle sensuality without erotic inclinations and almost unfreezing the sculptures that stood in the niches of the temples in the regions of Utkala. She interpreted the charukeshi raaga in different dimensions of taal and laya to the delight of the prekshaka.

Shruti Abhishek and **Deepika Potdar,** graduates in Performing Arts, from the esteemed Nalanda Nrityakala Mahavidyalaya, Mumbai and disciples of Guru Vybhav Arekar, performed in a duet format their Bharatanatyam. Shruti and Deepika commenced their recital with a Sanskrit obeisance in raaga: nattai, Taala: adi, a composition "Ananda nartana ganapatim bhaavaye" of Shri Ootukkaadu Venkata Subbaiyyar, wherein they prayed to the Lord of Muladhara Chakra Sri Ganapati, in his dancing form.

In the second segment of their presentation, a abhinaya number in Tamil, a Ninda Stuthi, "edukku modidanum maku yendanmidaayyar" in raga: suruti, Taal: rupaka, written by Marimuttu Pillai, and through the words of the poet very intelligently praise Lord Shiva hidden in accusations and friendly taunts. They concluded with a Dr. M. Balamuralikrishna's kadana kutuhala Raga Taal: adi Tillana.

Both Shruti and Deepika in all the three presentation were in absolute synchronisation in every step, in every move and in every freeze. They amazingly justified the choreography specially tailored for a duet format. One wondered if we were witnessing an object and a mirror image. Such was there harmonisation. The most interesting was the interpretation of the sahitya by one as accusation and the other as devotion, two different emotion towards the same object, Lord Shiva. Between the taunts and requests, the two showed such diverse emotion and approach of seeking His attention, the audience were not left in confusion but were catered to simultaneous visual that did not clash in ones senses. It was brilliantly portrayed. One has seen many artistes perform the Tillana, but Shruti and Deepika's approach to the presentation was very unique in all dimensions. It was simply dazzling.

Mysore B. Nagaraj's statement that the artistes artistry will haunt for days after the performance, is simply so true.

Students excel in Story-Telling Competition

Maharshi School in Vishweshwaranagar had recently organised an Inter-School Story-Telling Competition in English for nursery students. Shivkumar, Block Education Officer (South Zone), Bhavani Shankar, Managing Trustee, Maharshi Public School, U. Kedarnath, Trustee, Bahusar Narayan Trust, Usha Singh, Nursery Principal, Judges Sandhya Dinesh and Vidhya Harinath are seen with prize winners — M. Prithisha of BM Sri Education Institution (first prize of Rs.1,000), Harshika (Bright Scholar School - 2nd prize of Rs.700), Tanish Gowda of DGTM School (third prize of Rs.500) and 10 consolation of Rs.100 each were given. About 60 students participated in the event.

Karnataka teams for National Netball Championship

Mysuru, Jan.28- The following Netball players will be representing Karnataka in the 31st Junior National Netball Championship for Boys and Girls to be held at Bathinda in Punjab from Jan.27 to 30:

Boys: P.D. Rohith (Captain) (MES Sports Club), N. Naveen Kumar (Vice-Captain) (Ajay Sports Club, Mangalore), G.S. Mahadeva Nayak (Mysuru), J.S. Sudeepa Nayaka (Mysuru), S. Harsha Kumar (Mysuru), K. Tejas (Bengaluru Rural), K.N. Sudeep (Bengaluru Rural), Shamanth Kumar Shetty (Bangalore Rural), Akshay Shetty (Udupi), C. Abhishek (Ajay Sports Club, Mangaluru), Sourab Vijay Kamble (Belagavi) and G. Venkatesh Gowda (Tumakuru); **Coach:** H.K. Manjunath and **Manager:** Baswaraj Patil.

Girls: T.R. Deepa (Captain) (MES Sports Club), K. Shalini (Vice-Captain) (BMSCW), S. Deepika (MES Sports Club), H. Manasavi (SAVM), R. Babitha (MLACW) , S. Shivaleela (Zeal Sports Club), Dhanya U. Shetty (VVS PU College), A. Yogeshwari (Bengaluru Rural), Saagarika Kiran (Cluny Convent), V. Harshini (Eagals Sports Club), S. Lekha (BMSCW), M. Harshitha (VVS PU College); **Coach:** A. Pavan Kumar, **Manager**: N. Thanushree.

State League

To select the players for National Championship, the 2nd Junior State League Netball Championship for Girls was held at BMS College for Women in Bengaluru on Jan.5 and 6, while Championship for Boys was held at Government PU College in Gavadgere of Hunsur taluk in Mysuru on Jan.12 and 13.

Coaching camp for selected players was organised by Amateur Netball Association of Karnataka from Jan.16 to 23 at Malleswaram in Bengaluru.

Djokovic claims record seventh Australian Open crown

Melbourne, Jan.28- Novak Djokovic claimed a record seventh Australian Open crown on Sunday as he demolished Rafael Nadal 6-3, 6-2, 6-3 in his most dominant Grand Slam win in his long rivalry with the Spaniard.

The peerless Serb broke Nadal five times at a stunned Rod Laver Arena while conceding only a single break point to clinch his 15th Grand Slam title and third in succession after winning Wimbledon and the US Open.

MDFA 'C' Division League to begin from Feb.1

Mysuru, Jan.28- The Mysore District Football Association (MDFA) will be conducting the MDFA 'C' Division Football League, at the University Grounds from Feb.1. The matches will be played on a league-cum-knock-out basis.

A total of 18 teams divided into four groups will be taking part in the Tournament for the 'Chirag Trophy' — **Group A:** Challenge Union FC, Lucky XI, Friends Union FC, Kishore FC; **Group B:** Lucky Star FC, Bannur, SWR (N) FC, Shivaji FC, Bravers FC, Mysore Hunter FC, Spirited Youth FC, East Mysore FC, Nethaji FC; **Group D:** Metro FC, Mysore Tiger FC, Jaibarath FC; **Group E:** Dynamic FC, Panther FC and Easter FC.

Golf: Winners of Air Force Cup

*A group photo of prize winners of Air Force Cup - 2019 held at No.2 Air Force Selection Board, Mysuru, recently. Seen in the picture are (from left - sitting) **B. Ravindranath Reddy (Chairman, Tournament Sub-Committee), Dr. S.L. Narayan (Hon. Treasurer), Dr. Venkatesh Joshi (Captain, JWGC), C.S. Ravishankar (President, JWGC), Air Marshall Manavender Singh, Air Cmdr. Sunil Jose and H.D. Thimmappa Gowda (Hon. Secretary,JWGC);** (standing) **Ramesh Kumar Jain, Hussein Vagh, M. Somashekar, Gp. Capt. V.P. Singh, Wg. Cdr. Vinay Panthri, Gp. Capt. G.S. Bhatia, Dhruv Bopanna, Wg. Cdr. M.D. Aiyanna, Vinay Natarajan, Shaji Mathew, M.R. Surya Kumar and G. Narasimha Murthy.***

Mysuru, Jan.28- Following are the prize winners of Air Force Cup - 2019 (Golf) held at No.2 Air Force Selection Board, Mysuru, recently:

Strokeplay Gross: Dhruv Bopanna (73 Gross) - Winner; Hussein Vagh (75 Gross) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 0 to 12): Ramesh Kumar Jain (66 Net) - Winner; M.R. Surya Kumar (68 Net) - Runner.

Strokeplay Net (H/C 13 to 18): Gp. Capt. V.P. Singh (66 Net) - Winner; M. Somashekar (69 Net) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 18): Vinay Natarajan (38 Points) - Winner; Laxman Ramagopal (37 Points) - Runner (Better Back 9 Over H.S. Arunkumar).

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Seniors 65 Years & Above: Wg. Cdr. M.D. Aiyanna (38 Points) - Winner; Gp. Capt. H.M.V. Murthy (37 Points) - Runner.

Stableford Net (H/C 0 to 24) for Super Seniors 75 Years & Above: G. Narasimha Murthy (30 Points) - Winner.

Stroke Play Net (H/C 0 to 18) for Air Force Golfers Only: Gp. Capt. G.S Bhatia (73 Net) - Winner.

Stable Ford Net (H/C 0 to 18) for Air Force Golfers Only: Wg. Cdr. Vinay Pantri (31 Points) - Winner.

Longest Dirve - 9th Hole: Hussein Vagh (290 Yards) - Winner.

Closest To The Pin - 2nd Hole: Shaji Mathew (4 Feet 2 Inches) - Winner.

Straightest Drive - 16th Hole: Wg. Cdr. M.D. Aiyanna (0.5 Inches) - Winner.

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Santhanam Memorial Senior Nationals

Mysuru's Nagaraj wins double crown

Mysuru's veteran tennis player R. Nagaraj, who bagged 55+ Senior Men's Singles and Doubles titles in the Santhanam Memorial Senior National Tennis Championship held at Chennai recently, is seen receiving the trophy from one of the chief guests.

Chennai, Jan.28- Mysuru's well-known tennis player R. Nagaraj of the Income-Tax Department, representing Karnataka in the Santhanam Memorial Senior National Tennis Championship 2019, won 55+ Men's Singles as well as Doubles titles respectively in the Tournament held at Chennai from Jan.21 to 25.

In the Men's 55+ Singles final, R. Nagaraj beat fifth seeded Chellaiah (TN) 6-2, 6-3 to clinch the title. In the semi-finals, Nagaraj beat Dr. Karthik Kailash (TN) 6-2, 6-3. In the quarter-finals, top-seed R. Nagaraj beat M. Suresh 6-0, 6-2 and in pre-quarters, beat Rajgopal 6-1, 6-0.

In the 55+ Men's Doubles event, R. Nagaraj, teaming up with Sanjai Kumar (Ker), won the title beating Karthik Kailash & Nirmal Kumar 4-6, 6-3 (11-9) in the final. In the semi-final, the duo beat Koushik & Thyagarajan 6-4.6-0, while in the quarter-finals, they beat S. Kalyan & S. Senthil 6-0, 6-1 to progress further.

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Public toilet near Gandhi Square crying for attention

Sewage water is flowing from the public toilet on to the road next to Bank of Baroda near Gandhi Square machining it difficult for the public to use it. The water is getting collected at the entrance of the toilet resulting in foul smell emanating from it. Residents of the road said that though several complaints have been filled over the past three years, no action has been taken in this regard till now. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to solve the problem at the earliest and make this public toilet usable.

The bad road at Hanumanthanagar

This so called road at Hanumanthanagar 6th main in Bannimantap 'C' Layout is at its worst shape for the last 10 months. As the road is not asphalted, water flowing on the road is creating slush making it difficult for vehicles especially two-wheelers to move on the said road. Residents said that neither the newly elected Corporator nor the civic authorities are showing concern to the sufferings of the residents. Authorities concerned are urged to take steps to get the road asphalted at the earliest.

Newly-enrolled voters get ID cards

Mysuru, Jan.28 (US)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) and the District Administration had organised a programme marking National Voters Day at Town Hall here on Friday.

Inaugurating the programme, Principal District and Sessions Court Judge S.K. Vontigodi asked youths above 18 years to consider voting as a right to strengthen the democracy. He contended that a good leader could be selected only if people exercise their franchise judiciously after weighing the credentials of the candidates contesting in an election. Going by the voting percentage statistics in the recent elections, Vontigodi regretted that the voting percentage in urban areas was quite less compared to rural areas. He opined that the educated voters should vote without fail as voting was a Constitutional right to choose a stable and efficient government.

On the occasion, DC Abhiram G. Sankar distributed Voter ID Cards to newly-enrolled voters. Prizes were also distributed to winners of various contests held to commemorate the day. The gathering was administered an oath to exercise franchise without any fear or prejudice.

Additional DC B.R. Poornima, MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha, MCC Additional Commissioner Shivananda Murthy, DDPI Manjula and others were present.

Book 'Mahisha Mandala Madhyadolage' released

Mysuru, Jan.28 (PM&DM)- Rangavahini and Ganasuma Musical Group had organised a function at Maneyangala in Kalamandira premises here yesterday morning for the release of the book 'Mahisha Mandala Madhyadolage,' a collection of poems written by Ganasuma Pattasomanahalli.

Releasing the book, Journalist Dinesh Amin Mattu contended that history and mythology were different basically and added that devotion sometimes obscures facts.

Referring to political scenario, Dinesh opined that too much publicity on hyped fictitious achievements without proofs and authentication was becoming a passion of politicians.

Dinesh observed that even mythological characters of epics were not without any short-coming and questioned the rationale behind people worshipping those characters as Gods when their short-comings were clearly spelled out in the epics. He regretted that mythological characters are being viewed in political garb by politicians misleading the society.

Switching to literature, Dinesh said that people consider the works of writer Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa as pure literature. He contended that milk is pure but doctors feel that milk is not good for health especially if people are lactose-intolerant. The same doctors claim that curd obtained by adding an acid to milk is very good for health, explained Dinesh sarcastically adding that curdled literature was good enough for him.

Research Scholar Chikkarangegowda spoke on the book. Journalist Dr. Krishnamurthy, Researcher Vijaya Mahesh, Folk Singer C.M. Narasimha Murthy, author of the book Ganasuma Pattasomanahalli and others were present.

Tobacco growers seek licence

Mysuru, Jan.28 (MTY&DM)- Rajya Tambaku Belegarara Hitarakshna Samiti has demanded licence for all unauthorised tobacco growers in the district.

Addressing a press meet here recently, Samiti President Govindaiah said that there were about 24,000 unauthorised tobacco growers in the district.

Although they have been demanding licence for over a decade, the Government has been apathetic towards them, he alleged.

Claiming that the penalty of 15 percent imposed on unauthorised growers was too high, Govindaiah demanded scrapping of penalty, support price of Rs. 200 per kg and implementation of M.S. Swaminathan Committee Report.

Samiti Office-bearers Basavaraj, Chandrappa, Mahadev Nayaka, Krishnegowda and others were present during the press meet.

Elected as Board of Directors

A group photo of the newly-elected Directors of The Graduates Co-operative Bank. Picture right and below shows the new Directors of Mysuru District Women's Co-operative Bank.

Mysuru, Jan.28 (PM&DM)- The following were elected as the Board of Directors to three different Co-operative Banks in city at the elections held yesterday.

The Graduates Co-operative Bank

Election to seven posts of Director (General Category) was held at Maharaja PU College on JLB road here yesterday.

R. Anantaramu came first by securing 2,222 votes, followed by P.V. Narahari (2,151 votes), K.G. Satish (2,085 votes), N. Srinivas (2,071 votes), M.A. Hemalatha (2,068 votes), T.S. Ravishankar (2,037 votes) and S.N. Jagadish (1,843 votes).

This is the fourth successive win for R. Anantaramu with highest numbers of votes from amongst all the contestants. Only 2,718 out of the 12,079 members of the Bank exercised their franchise. Among the prominent losers were former District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President N. Girigowda and the Bank's former President Dr. Prabha Mandal. Earlier, Sujatha Srinivas Rao and K.V. Lakshmidevi (women reserved), C. Kamalamma and M.S. Rajaram (OBC reserved) and Sujatha Venkataraju (SC reserved) were declared elected unopposed, with the ST reserved seat lying vacant.

Mysuru District Women's Co-operative Bank

Polling for 11 posts of Director was held at Hardwicke High School on JLB road on Sunday. There were 22 candidates in the fray. Dr. M.V. Bruhadamba bagged the highest number of votes with 781, followed by Manjula Manasa (753 votes), Prema Shankaregowda (747 votes), D. Gowramma (742 votes), S. Ashalatha (734 votes), Shivakumari (722 votes) and B.S. Premakumari (717 votes).

All were elected from general category seats.

Susheela Nanjappa was elected from Mysuru Taluk (728 votes), C.S. Komala from Hunsur Taluk (633 votes), Prabha Suresh from Kollegal Taluk (680 votes) and Dr. Bhageerathi from SC reserved seat (607 votes).

Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Mysuru, K.S. Harish was the Returning Officer.

Vijayanagar Credit Co-operative Society

The following were elected as Directors of the Society in the election held on Sunday.

General Category: H.M. Ningaraju, K.M. Teertharaju, A.P. Charan, J. Manju, Harish, S. Sharath and M.K. Vijaya Kumar. Latha and Rathna were elected from woman reserved seats, while J. Suresh and R. Suresh Ranjan were elected from Backward Class-A category reserved seats, Srinivas from SC reserved seat and G. Nagabhushan from ST reserved seat were elected.

VC must always be alert: Minister

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji and Tourism Minister S.R. Mahesh felicitating University of Mysore Vice-Chancellor Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar as former Vice-Chancellor S.N. Hegde and JSS Vidyapeetha Executive Secretary C.G. Betsurmath look on.

Mysuru, Jan.28(SPN&DM)- Apprehending that certain groups may target the University of Mysore (UoM) Vice-Chancellor on administrative and academic fronts as part of a larger conspiracy, Tourism and Sericulture Minister S.R. Mahesh advised VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar to be wary of such groups.

He was speaking after felicitating VC Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar at the felicitation programme organised by JSS Mahavidyapeetha at JSS Women's College at Saraswathipuram here on Sunday.

Maintaining that the Government appointed Prof. Hemantha Kumar as the VC after considering his credentials, Mahesh said that past Vice-Chancellors of UoM have contributed in their own way for the growth of the University.

Recalling Prof. Hemantha Kumar's journey from being a guest lecturer to the University Vice-Chancellor, the Minister said the VC should consider regularisation of part-time employees who have been working for years without job security.

Mahesh also advised the VC not to bow to the pressure exerted from groups who are demanding sacking of contract employees.

Former Vice-Chancellor Prof. S.N. Hegde in his address, expressed concern about politics entering academic activities of Universities. Noting that it is not easy for a Vice-Chancellor to become successful by overcoming the pulls and pressures, Prof. Hegde opined that the Government must ensure an interference – free atmosphere in the running of Universities.

Prof. G. Hemantha Kumar who spoke after receiving felicitation, said that he was carefully studying every aspect of University administration.

Pointing out that NAAC Committee is expected to visit the University next year, he said that enhancement of academic quality was among his top priorities.

Stating that University is planning to make appointments to 300 vacant teaching and non-teaching posts, he sought support from the Government through grant of necessary funds.

Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graced the occasion. JSS Vidyapeetha Executive Secretary C.G. Betsurmath, JSS Degree College faculty Dr. Nandeesh Hanche, UoM Computer Science faculty Prof. Guru and others were present.

1,473 persons undergo health check-up under 'Arogya Mysuru'

Free spectacles, medicines distributed

Mysuru, Jan. 28 (RKB&KS) - About 1,473 persons, residing in MCC Ward Nos. 49, 50 and 51 coming under K.R. Constituency, underwent free health check up under 'Arogya Mysuru' scheme, organised by MLA S.A. Ramdas at Nataraja Educational Institution premises here yesterday.

The health check up was conducted by specialist doctors of various departments from 20 hospitals. Medical students, staff, volunteers from over 20 organisations and 30 NSS volunteers from Maharani's College rendered their services at the health check up camp.

320 persons with heart related diseases, 67 with skin, 458 with diabetes, 78 with ENT problems, 38 with various surgical issues, 136 with orthopaedic problems and 54 with cancer related problems underwent check ups. Also, 259 patients were given general medicines, 165 underwent ECG test, 108 underwent blood tests, 38 underwent neurological check up, 294 dental check up, 40 gynaecology check up, 81 children, 31 tuberculosis patients, 89 patients underwent Ayurveda health check up and 286 persons underwent eye screening.

70 persons were given free spectacles and all those who underwent check up were distributed free medicines.

Shankar Cancer Hospital and Research Centre at Basavanagudi in Bengaluru had sent a laboratory bus where cancer related patients underwent check up. Annapoorna Eye Hospital, Mysuru, provided spectacles.

Dr. Karthik Pandit, Dr. Geetha and Dr. Jayadev, who have rendered yeomen service in the medical field were felicitated on the occasion. Opposition leader in the MCC B.V. Manjunath, Corporator Sowmya Umesh, Dr. Lakshminarayana Shenoy, various Corporators of K.R. Constituency and others were present.

WORD OF THE DAY

Imbroglio

Pronunciation: Im-BROHL-yoh.
Meaning: An acutely painful or embarrassing misunderstanding.

Origin: Imbroglio and embroilment are more than just synonyms; they're also linked through etymology. Both descend from the Middle French verb embrouiller (which has the same meaning as embroil), from the prefix em-, meaning "thoroughly," plus brouiller, meaning "to mix" or "to confuse." (Brouiller is itself a descendant of an Old French word for "broth.") Early in the 17th century, English speakers began using embroil, a direct adaptation of embrouiller, as well as the noun embroilment. Meanwhile, the Italians were using their own alteration of embrouiller: imbrogliare, meaning "to entangle." In the mid-18th century, English speakers embraced the Italian noun imbroglio as well.
Example: The present imbroglio follows protracted struggles over the budget of the sheriff's office.

THE ODD WORD

Incrassate

Thickened in form or consistency.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In a pickle

Meaning: In a quandary.

Origin: The word 'pickle' comes from the Dutch or Low German pekel, with the meaning of 'something piquant'. Later still, in the 17th century, the vegetables that were preserved, for example cucumbers and gherkins, also came to be called pickles. The figurative version of the phrase, meaning simply 'in a fix' or, in the almost identical 19th century phrase 'in a stew', arrives during the next century. There are a few references to ill pickles and this pickle etc. in print in the late 16th century and Shakespeare was one of the first to use in a pickle. The corpse was done up in a pickle and the face wrapped up in a sear cloth.
Example: The most celebrated personage ever to have been literally in a pickle.

QUOTE BOX

When the world pushes you to your knees, you are in the perfect position to pray. **—Rumi**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:

Answer: Blue cheese.

SUDOKU

1			4			8		
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Answer to previous puzzle

7	2	5	9	8	1	6	4	3
8	6	4	2	7	3	1	9	5
1	9	3	4	5	6	2	7	8
5	1	2	3	6	9	7	8	4
4	7	8	5	2	8	9	3	1
9	3	8	1	4	7	5	2	6
2	4	7	8	1	5	3	6	9
6	5	9	7	3	4	8	1	2
3	8	1	6	9	2	4	5	7

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Chafes, causes friction
5 Place to sleep in
8 Othello's false friend
12 Loyal, dependable?
13 Red Indian tribe
14 Close
15 English paceman James ____
17 D H Lawrence's __ and Lovers
18 Miles per hour, acronym
19 Quentin Tarantino's ___ Unchained
21 Sultan's wives
24 Complete disaster
25 As _ ___ : as a child or youngster (1,3)
26 Organic ____ : benzene, toluene, et al.?
30 Bollywood's Aishwarya __ Bachchan
31 To discuss or debate
32 Cereal grass
33 Feverish state
35 Far as a prefix
36 Hotelier from TV serial 'Allo 'Allo?
37 Witch burning city near Boston?
38 Yellow-flowering tropical shrub
41 Mink, ermine or stoat?
42 Biblical garden
43 Expression of goodwill?
48 Used to be
49 Battery size
50 Out of the wind
51 Flowering plants grow from it
52 Decompose or putrefy
53 Small amphibian of the salamander family

FRIDAY'S ANSWER:

C	A	N	■	S	H	A	H	■	B	H	A	T
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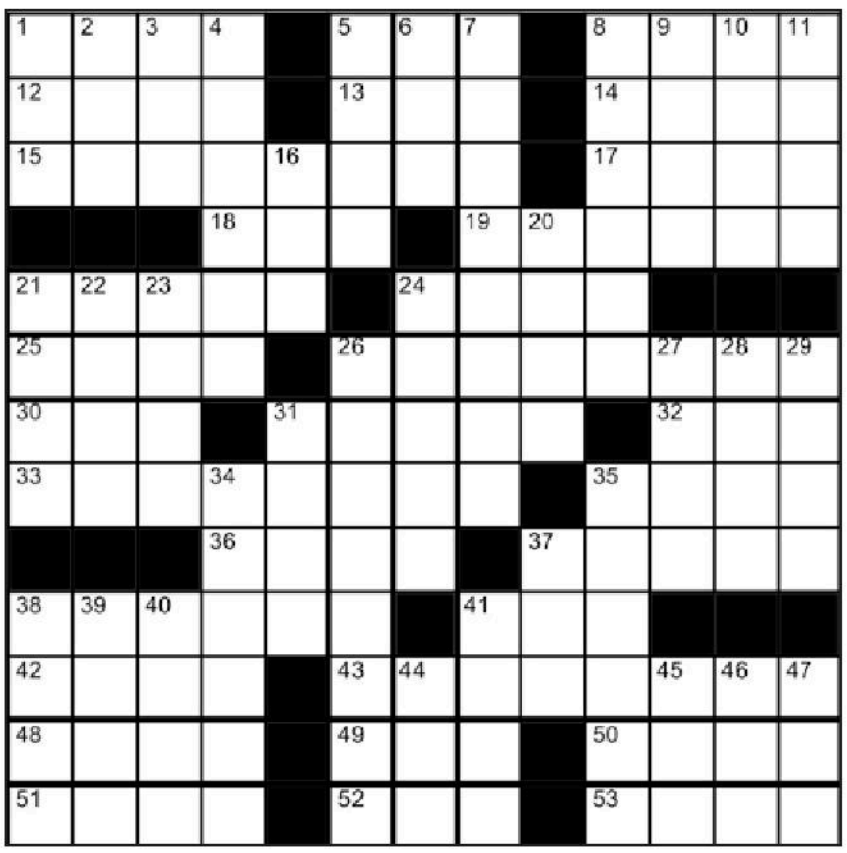
DOWN

1 Required Time of Arrival
2 Metal vase
3 Partially opened flower
4 Appeared to be?
5 Son of Lord Rama and Sita
6 IRS in India
7 Device which exhibits simple harmonic motion
8 Mad or crazy
9 An epoch or an era
10 Criminal group
11 Approximately or roughly (2,2)
16 Rotational speed, in short
20 Fast lively jazz music or dance
21 Difficult
22 Wings or winglike parts
23 Attack bitterly
24 Scoundrel
26 Capital of Jammu and Kashmir
27 Another name for 'Christmas'
28 A story or a narration
29 The stalk of a flower
31 Slayer of Adonis?
34 Pressed
35 ___ skirt: kilt
37 Bring to court
38 Set of stabling round open yard or lane
39 ___ fixe : an obsession?
40 Simple or pure
41 Great deed
44 Ex-P.M. Narsimha ___
45 English suffix or French island
46 Not old, recent
47 Acquire or receive



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

TNNOPLF RXCEN CQ CYV RXCENR WLV RXWER, FNBBPLF NGNL

WLV CLN-JOOPLF, WYUWHR SWTN HCJ YNRR BIWL HCJ WEN

TODAY'S CLUE: N EQUALS E

Friday's Cryptoquip: We all have strength enough to endure the misfortunes of others

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Seetharama Kalyana	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Supplementary	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Missed Call	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
KGF	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
HINDI			
Manikarnika	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Charlie Chaplin -2	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Viswasam	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Petta	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
F2 – Fun & Frustration	Padma	2521923	2 Shows
Mr. Majnu	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
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URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 4.15 pm 7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
KGF (K)	(S-1)	1.10 pm
Manikarnika - The Queen of Jhansi (H)	(S-2)	10.20 am, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Charlie Chaplin -2 (Ta)	(S-2)	1.15 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-3)	10.00 am
	(S-4)	10 am, 1.00 pm, 4.00 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Thackeray (H)	(S-3)	1.05 pm, 7.00 pm
Mr. Majnu (Te)	(S-3)	4.00 pm
Irupathiyonnam Noottandu (Ma)	(S-3)	9.50 pm

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Manikarnika - The Queen of Jhansi (H)		
	(S-1)	9.45 am, 12.40 pm, 3.45 6.50 pm, 9.55 pm
Seetharama Kalyana (K)	(S-1)	12.35 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-2)	6.40 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am, 3.35 pm
Thackeray (H)	(S-4)	10.00 am, 7 pm
KGF (K)	(S-4)	12.50 pm
Mr. Majnu (H)	(S-4)	4.00 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	(S-2)	9.40 am, 3.45 pm, 9.50
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Charlie Chaplin -2 (Ta)	(S-4)	12.55 pm
Irupathiyonnam Noottandu (Ma)	(S-4)	9.55 pm

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Seetharama Kalyana (K)	8.55 am, 12.10 pm, 3.25 pm, 6.40 pm
Manikarnika - The Queen of Jhansi (H)	9 am, 12.15 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.45 pm 10 pm
URI - The Surgical Strike (H)	9.20 am, 12.35 pm, 3.35 9.50 pm
Thackeray (H)	9.35 am, 12.20 pm, 6.35 pm
KGF (K)	3.35 pm
Mr. Majnu (Te)	6.50 pm
Irupathiyonnaam Noottaandu (Ma)	9.55 pm
Charlie Chaplin 2 (Ta)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

Young farmer Shashi Kumar wins Bigg Boss Kannada 6

Singer Naveen Sajju first runner-up

Shashi Kumar

Naveen Sajju

Bengaluru, Jan.28- Shashi Kumar, a young farmer from Chikkaballapura district, won the Bigg Boss Kannada Season 6 title. In the glittering finals held yesterday, Kichcha Sudeep announced the winner.

Singer Naveen Sajju of *Lucia* fame is the first runner-up followed by Kavita Gowda, who is the second runner-up.

An M.Sc graduate in Agriculture, Shashi Kumar is known for his progressive farming ideas back home. He entered the Bigg Boss house as a common man and after surviving several evictions, finally won the trophy on Sunday. Shashi Kumar has bagged a trophy and a cash prize of Rs.50 lakh. After winning the trophy, he thanked all the contestants and people who voted for him. He said that the winning amount will be used to educate the farmers on using the technology to get higher yields from the agriculture.

The show was kick-started with 18 contestants on Nov.21, 2018. Like every year, this time *Colors Super* did not bring in many big celebrities rather roped in more number of commoners.

Andy aka Andrew, theatre artist Akshata Pandavapura, Adam Pasha, cricketer Rakshita Rai, BMTC bus driver Anand, farmer Shashi Kumar and Reema were the commoners. Whereas Sonu Patil, actress Jayashree, RJ Rakesh, *Oggarane Dabbi*-fame Murali, RJ Rapid Rashmi, Kavitha Gowda, actor and body-builder AV Ravi, singer Naveen Sajju, actress Sneha Acharya, actress Naina Puttaswamy and voice-over artist Dhanraj were considered as celebrities in Bigg Boss Kannada 6.

Jeevitha and Megashree were the wild-card entrants. The show had the participation of 20 contestants.

Two books released

Dr. B. Manjunatha** (2nd from left), **Registrar, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research, is seen releasing the books** 'Ondishtu Nakkubidi' **and** 'Moodha Manuja,' **authored by writer Vijay Hemmige** (third from left) **at Mysore Art Gallery recently. Others seen are Mysore Art Gallery Secretary Dr. Jamuna Rani Mirle and President sculptor L. Shivalingappa. Sangappa compered the programme. Adithi V. Iyengar proposed a vote of thanks.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN.28)

- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Vishwamanava Mysore University Employees Forum:** Karnataka Ratna Dr. Sri Shivakumaraswami Samsmarane, Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and journalists Amshi Prasannakumar and Mariyappa will be present, University Evening College, **4.30 pm.**
- **Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru:** Kadamba Rangotsava, Davanagere KBR Drama Company Owner Chindodi L. Chandradhara inaugurates, Kannada and Culture Department Assistant Director H. Chennappa, Senior theatre artiste Rameshwari Verma and theatre patron Ananthavardhan chief guests, Kadamba Rangavedike President Rajashekar Kadamba delivers keynote address, **6.30 pm;** Staging of folk play 'Shishupala Vadhe' by Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru (Directed by U.S. Ramanna), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN.29)

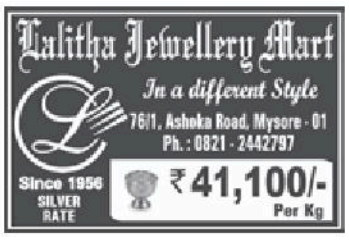
- **Sahara Art and Crafts:** Shopping Festival, Exhibition-cum-Sale, Scouts and Guides Grounds, behind DC's office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru and Prasara Bharati of Mysuru Akashavani:** 'Ranga Banuli,' airing of play 'Ennadaru Badukona,' Sriranga auditorium, Rangayana, **6.30 pm.**
- **Kadamba Ranga Vedike, Mysuru:** Kadamba Rangotsava, staging of Comedy play 'Oora Suttru Hanumappa Horage' by Vikasam, Bengaluru (Directed by Bhaskar Ninasam), Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Prize Winners in Music Contest

Prakruthi

Vilas Patel

Mysuru, Jan.28- The following students of Vijaya Vittala PU College secured prizes in the Inter-Collegiate Music Competitions organised by Rotary Mysuru North at Rotary Mysuru recently: Prakruthi N. Bhat - 1st prize in Folk Song; Vilas Patel - 3rd prize in Bhavageeta.



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